GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1280
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN SOUTH ANDAMAN
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the five year plan which included the construction of road from Marine to Upper Katchal;

(b) the status of the said construction as on date;

(c) whether the Environment Clearance has been obtained for the construction of road in Hangsapuri and Sholbay 19;

(d) if so, the time by when the clearance is likely to be obtained; and

(e) the time frame fixed for the completion of construction of these roads?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Annual Plans 1995-96, 1996-97, and Five Year Plan 2002-2007.

(b) Out of 11 Kms, 2 Km length of road was completed during the years 1995-96 to 1996-97 and for the remaining length from Km 2 to 11, survey work is in progress. After approval of the estimate, construction work will be taken up in a phased manner.

(c) Environmental clearance proposal for construction of road in Hangsapuri has been submitted to the competent authority for approval. Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) study for construction of the road in Sholbay 19 has been taken up with National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), NagpurOn getting report from NEERI, proposal for environmental clearance will be submitted.

(d) The E.I.A. study report from NEERI, Nagpur for construction of the road in Sholbay 19 is expected by March 2004 and thereafter the proposal would be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forest.

(e) Construction of these roads would be taken up on getting the environmental clearance.